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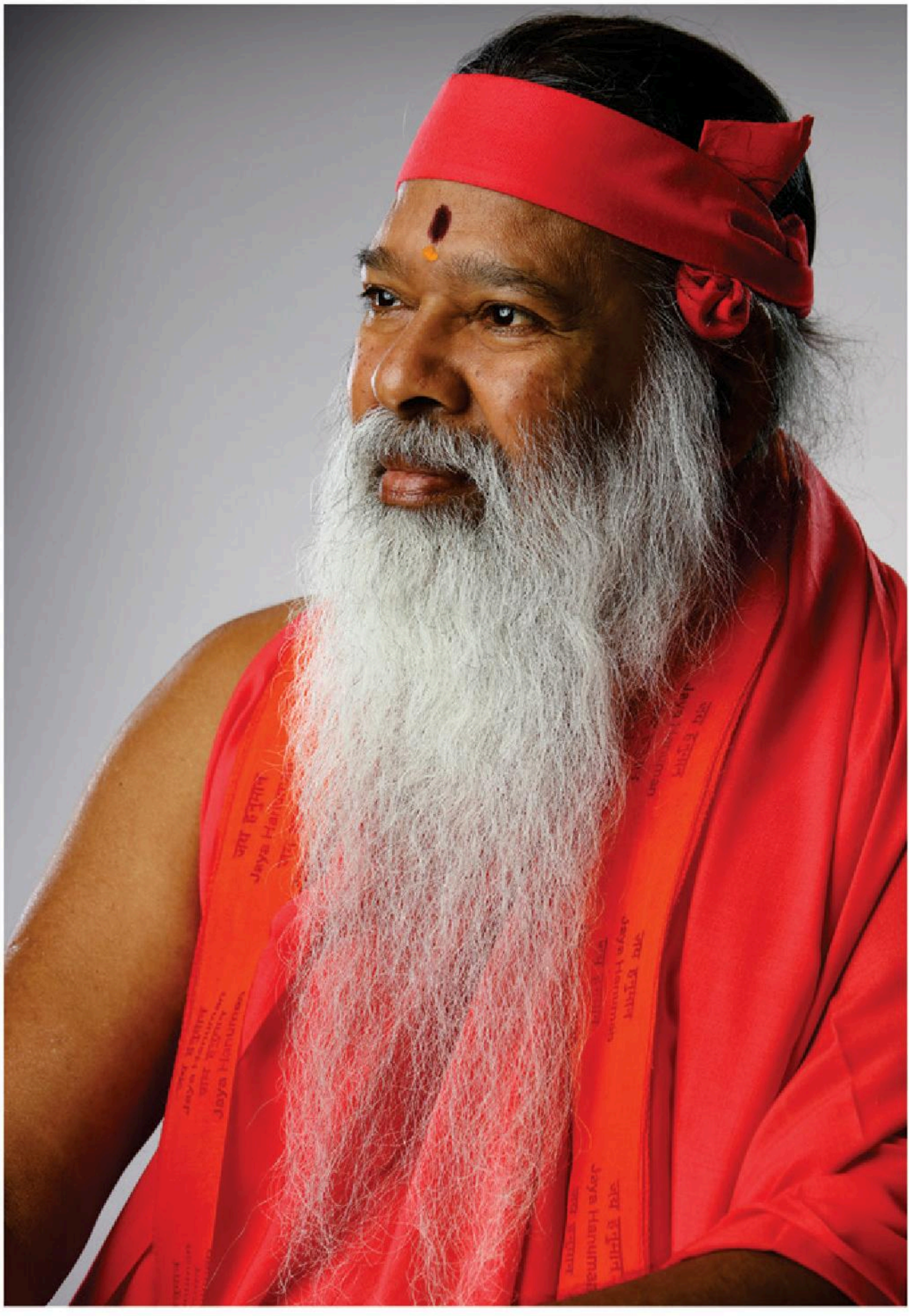
Devout Pranams to Parama Pujya

SRI GANAPATHY SACHCHIDANANDA SWAMIJI

Datta Peetha, Mysuru



A Spiritual Guru who surrounds his disciples like a subtle fragrance is 75 today. Wishing many divine returns of the day.

Seeking spiritual master's blessings — Devotees

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 26th May 2017

Against the colonial rule *then* Against the self-rule *now*

The discord between the establishment, read the ruling class, either by monarchy or otherwise, on one side and the masses on the other side seems to have woven its yarn through the fabric of the land's history recorded over centuries. Many legendary leaders, such as Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi, Chennamma of Kittoor, Abbakka of Dakshina Kannada, Rayanna of Sangolli and others reverberate in the chronicles spanning many centuries. Bhagat Singh & Co and Bal Gangadhar Tilak as well as Lala Lajpat Rai and Bipin Chandra Pal have shone like pole stars in the movement for showing the door to the British Raj in the Indian sub-continent. In a total contrast of sorts, the masses of the land at different times seem to have got subdued by the rulers of Moghul Empire spanning almost two centuries. We are currently witnessing the discord between the *ruling class* under self-rule and the masses that have hoisted the former, an irony by any standards.

There is no count of the land's people who were the foot soldiers sacrificing their livelihood as well as life in the fight against the colonial rule. Not even an approximation, beyond accepting that number as countless, drawn from all nooks and corners of the then undivided India, including Mysuru, capital of then Princely State of Mysore. Even the monarchy of the erstwhile State was not spared, a few who took part in action are still alive today, identified as freedom fighters.

History of a country featuring the people creating the scenes captured by chroniclers at different periods of time is said to teach valuable lessons to later generations. The knowledgeable flock should enlighten us about the lessons that India's history offers on a platter as it were. The most important lesson that India's history is unarguably and simply *not to repeat its own history* of playing host to aliens to set foot on the land. Its people at large seem to have conveniently forgotten the treachery of locals, destruction of all heritage of the land by the Moghuls and the rule of oppression during the British Raj. Now, it is the turn of the self-centric people's representatives getting the extra-Constitutional bounties of the so-called *self-rule*.

While the land's people in countless numbers, led by men and women of sterling character, fought like a one-man army as it were forcing the colonial rulers to quit the country, we are now only a beleaguered mass in a no-holds-barred show of outrage dominated by rogue elements in society. The question of *why* this has happened has been partially answered in this column published by this daily yesterday, according to an academic.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Expenses without income: ***Last year the topic of discussions in coffee shops in Bengaluru was the downturn in the start-up sector. This year the discussions centre on job losses in top information technology firms and what the next move should be for those who were laid off. With hefty salary packets a thing of the past and without adequate skills in new technologies, they are caught in a bind. One senior executive, who lost his job recently, said the problem for people like him was more fundamental: "With no suitable jobs in the market, my biggest challenge is to adjust to a new lifestyle where there is no income while there is no let-up in expenses."*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Trump's Russian ties in market

Moscow: People can't stop talking about them, the FBI is investigating them, and now, you can wear them! Trump's Russian Ties are here and they're printed with the smug face of the 45th US President, Vladimir Putin, Gen. Mike Flynn, and all the other characters of this huge scandal. The scandal-themed fashion accessories are sold by a small online shop called Trump's Russian Ties, and come in the colours of the Russian flag, with the faces of Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin, and several other figures whose names have been mentioned by the media in relation to the controversial investigation of possible collusion of the Trump Presidential campaign with Russia. Most of Trump's Russian Ties cost just $40, but "The Kushner," which is apparently "Trump's most beloved Russian tie," is priced at a whopping $3,321. It's "100% polyester with a silky Kremlin finish."

Bengal Tiger is his best friend!

Jakarta: What started out as a simple job turned into an amazing friendship between a man and one of the most efficient predators on Earth. 10 years ago, Abdullah Sholeh became a "nanny" for a 3-month-old tiger cub, but they eventually became so close that even after the tiger matured, they spend almost every minute of the day together, and sometimes even sleep in the same enclosure.

Mulan Jamillah, a beautiful Bengal tigress, was donated to the Islamic school in Malang, Indonesia, when she was just 3-months-old, and then 25-year-old Abdullah Sholeh became her full-time caretaker.

Her previous owner was unable to take care of her, but the young student was more than happy to dedicate most of his time to the adorable cub. The only problem is that what started out as a temporary job eventually turned into a full-time friendship, with Abdullah having to spend almost 24-hours with the tiger, which earned him the nickname "The Nanny."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are there any herbs that pose health risks?

St. John's wort can interfere with blood pressure and statin drugs. Ginkgo and ginseng may interact with blood thinning drugs and increase bleeding risk. Studies have shown that kava may cause liver damage.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Session on Family Business Sensitisation this evening

Mysuru, May 26- Family Business contributes 60 to 70 percent of GDP of most developed and developing countries. India is no exception. Most of the business families face unique management challenges because of the differences in the attitude and aspirations of family members.

Considering quite a number of family businesses in Mysuru, CII Mysuru is organising a Session on Family Business Sensitisation today (May 26) at Hotel Quorum from 4 pm to 8 pm.

The session will focus on: How should business families cope with the generation gap? How should they fulfill the aspirations of the members of the business family while achieving sustainable profits and growth? How can they keep the family and the business together?

The session will be conducted by Amit L. Shah, Chairman of the CII-SR Family Business Sub-Committee and Director, Grace Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and Ramya Bharathram, Co-Chairperson of the CII-SR Family Business Sub-Committee and Executive Director on the Board of Thirumalai Chemicals Limited.

For details contact Mob: 9844785965.

District Moon Committee meeting today

Mysuru, May 26- The District Hilal (Moon) Committee has convened a meeting at the Office of the District Waqf Advisory Committee, Muslim Boys' Orphanage Campus, New Sayyaji Rao Road, here today (May 26) after *Namaz-e-Maghrib* at 6.45 pm to sight the *Ramadan Moon-2017* and to declare the commencement of Ramzan Month.

For details contact the Hilal Committee personally or over Ph:0821-2423520 or Mob: 9449818786 or 9448218055, according to a press release from Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee, who is also the Convenor of District Moon Committee.

Really...?

- ***Baked beans are low in fat and have a lot of fibre and protein.***
- ***The first soup was made from hippopotamus and dates back to 6000 B.C.***
- ***An average person will consume 12 pubic hairs in their fast food every year!***
- ***Yorkie Chocolate Bars are not for girls!***
- ***Chocolate can kill dogs; it directly affects their heart and nervous system.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tourists in the Chicago Museum of Natural History are marvelling at the dinosaur bones. One of them asks the guard: *Can you tell me how old the dinosaur bones are?*
Guard: *They are 3 million, four years and six-months-old.*
"That's an awfully exact number," ***says the tourist.*** *"How do you know their age so precisely?"*
Guard: *Well, the dinosaur bones were three-million-years-old when I started working here, and that was four-and-a-half-years ago !!*

Today's Currency Rate

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"I am Swamiji's beloved Son"

Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, who had a miraculous escape in a chopper crash at Latur yesterday, lands at Ganapathy Ashrama today

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis is seen addressing the gathering at Nada Mantapa in city this morning in the presence of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.

Mysuru, May 26 (RKB&NNN)- Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who had a miraculous escape yesterday when the helicopter he was travelling in crash-landed at Latur, arrived at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in city at 10.15 am today to participate in the 75th birthday celebrations of the Swamiji.

Praising the Swamiji for his many splendoured achievements, after visiting the various attractions in the Ashrama, Fadnavis said, "I am Swamiji's beloved son. The moment I entered the Ashrama, I felt I belong here. Swamiji, through his art and culture, is preaching spirituality. He is propagating human values through his music."

"The Datta Peetha is doing yeoman service and the Swamiji is transforming society through the message of eradication of caste discrimination and treating everyone as equal," the CM said and added, "I am deeply influenced by his work. I will keep coming back and also would like to participate when he celebrates his 100th birthday."

Within five minutes of his helicopter crash landing, Fadnavis' personal assistant had called the Ashrama and informed the authorities that the Chief Minister would be attending the birthday celebrations.

The Swamiji, replying to the felicitation said, "Truth, Dharma and Peace is the fundamental foundation on which rests Indian society. The Maharashtra Chief Minister Fadnavis has spoken from the heart. The call to remove discrimination from the minds of the people is nothing new. Whether it is *Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, Vedas, Upanishads,* all preach that all human beings are one and the whole mankind is the same."

"Every day is my birthday. My parrot greets me every day, 'Happy birthday Appaji'," Sri Swamiji said.

In the morning, the major attraction at the Nada Mantapa before the arrival of Maharashtra Chief Minister was placing a diamond-studded crown on the head of the Swamiji to mark the completion of 75 years of his fruitful life. Chief Priest of Tirupati temple A.V. Ramana Dikshit offered *prasadam* from the temple to the Swamiji.

Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamiji of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam also offered *prasadam* from the Mutt. A devotee from Sakleshpur donated 75 kg *laddu.*

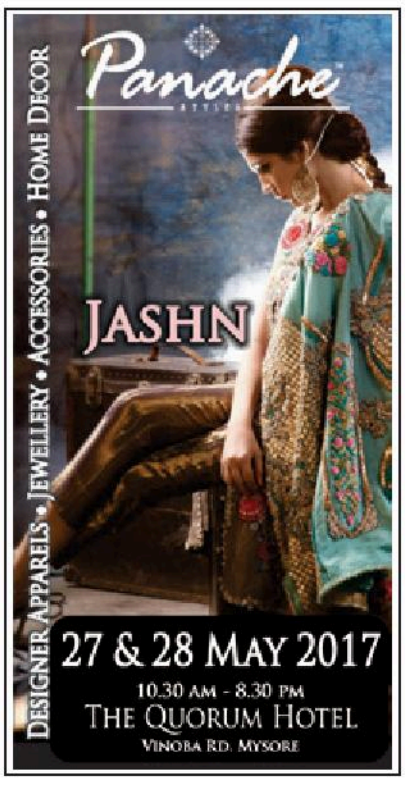
Earlier, Fadnavis released four DVDs containing 75 bhajans sung by renowned musicians and also Guru Geetha picture book.

The Swamiji presented a photo of *Plague Maramma* temple that was built by the Ashrama in Pulakeshi Nagar to Pourakarmika leader and former Mayor Narayana. It is the 11th temple that the Ashrama has built.

Chief Justice of Mumbai High Court Manjula Chellur, MP Pratap Simha, former Minister S.A. Ramdas and others were present on the occasion.

In the afternoon at 3 today, the *Bhagavad Gita Rathotsava* will be taken out as a tribute to the Swamiji from the Ashrama's Universal Prayer Hall and culminate at Nada Mantapa.

This will be followed by presenting of New Guinness World Records to the Swamiji.



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Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
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Programs on 27.05.2017-Saturday
8.00am-Sri Chakra Puja and Navagrahaa Homa
9.00am-Distribution of Charities
11.00am-Chaitanya Archana-Conferring Datta Peetha Titles:
Veda Nidhi:
Sri Dendukuri Venkateswara Yajulu, Hyderabad (Yajurveda)
Nada Nidhi:
Sri Rajan Mishra & Sri Sajan Mishra, New Delhi (Hindustani Vocal)
Sri Ayyagari Shyama Sundar, Vijayawada
Pravachana Nidhi:
Sri Vaddiparti Padmakar, Eluru
Asthana Vidwan:
Sri Balaram Singh, USA (Scientist, Indologist)
Sri A.V. Radhe Shyam, Tirupati (Yajurveda, Nyaya Shastra)
Sri Kuppa Viswanatha Sharma, Tirupati (Yajurveda, Vedanta Shastra)
Sri B.G. Srinivas, Bengaluru (Carnatic Flute)
Sri Sudhanshu Kuklarni, Belgaum (Harmonium)
Sri Ravindra Yavagal, Bengaluru (Tabla)
Datta Peetha Bandhu:
Sri Narayana, Mysuru
6.00pm-Datta Symphony by Dr. L. Subramaniam & CD Release
Programs on 28.05.2017-Sunday
8.00am-Sri Chakra Puja and Devi Homa, etc.,
9.00am-Samarpana by devotees
6.00pm-Group singing of Guru Gita by devotees
Venue: Nada Mantapa,
Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama,
Ooty Road, Dattanagar, Mysore-570 025
For details contact: Ashrama Office
Ph: 0821-2486486
All are invited

NEWS BRIEFS

Entrance exam at AIISH

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is conducting Entrance Examination for admission to B.ASLP / M. Sc. (Audiology) and M. Sc. (Speech - Language Pathology) programmes on May 27. The exam for the above programmes will be convened simultaneously at nine places — Mysuru, Chennai, Thrissur, Secunderabad, Guwahati, Jabalpur, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by J. Rajani, Teacher, Arivu Vidyasamsthe, Mysuru tomorrow (May 27) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Hostel admission

SC/ST Welfare Department: Applications are invited by the SC/ST Welfare Department from eligible candidates for admissions to Girls Hostel in Gangotri Layout, Boys Hostel in Udayagiri and Sharadadevi Nagar in city. Applications can be obtained from the heads of the hostels concerned and the filled in applications should be submitted before June 10. For details contact Mob: 94826-81636, 94480-32162 or 97314-66873.

Backward Classes Welfare Department: The department has invited applications for admissions to hostels in T. Narasipur taluk, T. Narasipur town, Mugur, Bannur and Rangasamudra. Students belonging to Categories 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B SC/ST can apply. Applications can be obtained at the respective hostels and the filled in applications should be submitted before June 15. For details contact Ph: 08227-260040.

H.D. Kote Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department: Applications are invited to hostels for the academic year 2017-18 in Madapura, Sargur, Mullur, Managanahalli and H.D. Kote town from students belonging to Categories 1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B of SC/ST. Applications can be obtained at the respective hostels and the filled in applications should be submitted before June 10.

Applications invited for GTTC training

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Post-Diploma course and Certificate courses at Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC). The candidates should have passed SSLC. Training will also be provided to ITI (Mechanical), BE Graduates. Interested candidates can apply before June 5. Candidates will be selected on merit. For details, contact GTTC at #93/94, Near Vikrant Tyres, KRS Road Mysuru 16 or call Ph: 0821-2582097, Mob: 91416-30315 or 91416-29598.

Dissidence erupts in Mysuru JD(S)

MLA G.T. Devegowda says he is being sidelined by party leaders

Mysuru, May 26 (RKB&DM)- After staying away from former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's recent engagements in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) on Thursday openly criticised JD(S) State party Chief H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) and K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh.

Speaking to press persons after attending the birth anniversary celebration of Co-operative Movement leader Siddanagouda Patil at Rotary Hall here yesterday, GTD alleged that Kumaraswamy was going back on his assurance to field his (GTD) son Harish Gowda from Hunsur Assembly segment.

Directly targeting Kumaraswamy, GTD accused him of failing to take along all the leaders in the party. Maintaining that he has ensured that JD(S) is strong in Hunsur segment, though the segment is currently represented by the Congress, the Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA alleged that Kumaraswamy was now taking unilateral decisions based on the feedback from S.R. Mahesh.

Hitting out at S.R. Mahesh, Devegowda said he was hurt and disillusioned as Kumaraswamy always paid heed to the words of S.R. Mahesh. Denying rumours about him joining the Congress, G.T. Devegowda said that he will be meeting the party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda on June 16 and will explain his stand and also complain against Kumaraswamy and S.R. Mahesh.

Claiming that Kumaraswamy and S.R. Mahesh had totally ignored him while naming the city Mayor, he reiterated that he was deeply hurt by the latest developments in the party.

Vehemently denying that he will shift from Chamundeshwari to Hunsur in the 2018 polls, G.T. Devegowda asserted that he was not vacating the seat for Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and that the CM can contest from any part of the State unlike him.

He further said that he was close to the people in Chamundeshwari Constituency, cutting across party lines.

GTD, Vishwanath shake hands: While former MP A.H. Vishwanath, who is upset over CM Siddharamaiah, is inching closer to the JD(S) and is likely to join the party at a rally in city on June 7, G.T. Devegowda is reportedly upset as Vishwanath is likely to be fielded from Hunsur segment.

The two leaders were seen shaking hands and talking for sometime at the programme.

S.R. Mahesh denies GTD's allegations

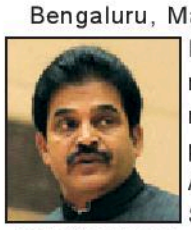
K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, denying G.T. Devegowda's remarks against him, said that G.T. Devegowda was one among the party's top leaders and all issues raised by the senior leader will be sorted out amicably.

S.R. Mahesh

Admitting that there were small differences in Mysuru unit of the party, he said the objective of every JD(S) worker is to make H.D. Kumaraswamy as Chief Minister. Referring to the selection of city Mayor, Mahesh said Mayor M.J. Ravikumar had the support of more JD(S) Corporators than K.T. Cheluvegowda. M.J. Ravikumar was selected as Mayor based on the JD(S) top brass decision and he himself had no role in it, he maintained and added that all party leaders will sit together and sort out the differences soon. He further said that he was ready to work under the leadership of G.T. Devegowda, Chikkamadu and other senior party leaders.

Stay united to retain power, Venugopal tells Congressmen

Bengaluru, May 26 (KMS&BCT)-After marathon meetings with party leaders, AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal has sent out a clear message to the party men by saying "Bury the hatchet if you want to retain power."



K.C. Venugopal

"If the party is united and if the workers are united, then people will stand by us. Our mantra is, Be united and retain power in Karnataka," he told Congress leaders yesterday.

In an effort to bring in confidence and unity among the party's rank and file, he asked the senior leaders and legislators to refrain from criticising the Congress leadership or the Chief Minister. "We will not tolerate any criticism against the government. You wait and see. We will take action against leaders who criticise the government," he warned.

"There are some differences of opinion among the leaders in some places. We have discussed those issues threadbare and put in place a mechanism to resolve them," he stated.

Venugopal said that District-level Co-ordination Committees have been formed to find solutions to the problems. The committees will meet regularly and try to iron out all differences. All the leaders have been told that it is very important for the party to win the 2018 elections. Besides, directions have been issued to them on measures to be taken to strengthen the party in the next nine months, he added.

To strengthen the organisation at the grass-roots level, the AICC General Secretary told KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara to reorganise Booth-level Committees before June 30. "No leader should make any statement against the leadership or the party. Problems, if any, should be reported to us. We are here to find solutions," he said.

Terming BJP's charges against the government as "baseless", he challenged the BJP to come for a public debate on the performance of Siddharamaiah Government. "We can challenge the performance of the Congress government in Karnataka with that of the BJP governments in any State. We are ready for an open debate," Venugopal said.

He accused the State BJP of staging a drama to appease Dalits. "Dalits are being targeted in all BJP-ruled States and the saffron party leaders in Karnataka are, however, showing love towards Dalits and an instance to prove this, State BJP leaders having hotel breakfast at Dalits' houses," he said.

Party leaders are forcing me to quit, says Vishwanath

Mysuru, May 26 (RKB&BCT)- Former MP and Congress leader A.H. Vishwanath has claimed that the Congress leaders in the State including Siddharamaiah are forcing him to quit.

A.H. Vishwanath

Speaking to reporters here yesterday, Vishwanath said "I have never said that I will quit Congress, but the party leaders are creating such a situation. Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr. G. Parameshwara called me over phone on Wednesday night to tell me that the leaders could not invite me for meetings as they were directed to do so by Siddharamaiah. Is the Congress pledged to the Chief Minister?" he questioned. "Instead of building the party, the leaders are destructing it. I had called upon Karnataka Congress In-charge General Secretary K.C. Venugopal to learn about his role," he said.

When asked whether he was joining JD(S) party, Vishwanath said that he never pleaded with JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda to induct him into the party. "I don't want to become a Minister. Why should I plead with anyone? I have respect for Deve Gowda," he said.

"Congress party is nobody's property and State leaders must realise that several sacrifices were made to bring Congress to power," he said.

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dogs on the rise

Sir,

Apropos the views expressed by Sheeba on stray dog menace (*SOM* dated May 23), we too face a similar problem of stray dog menace in Udayagiri (opposite Tipu Park). They bark and chase moving vehicles, especially two-wheelers. As a result, people are scared to move out particularly during the evenings and night time.

Initially it was one or two dogs but now they have multiplied many times creating a nuisance and terror in our locality. The beautiful Tipu Park has become a sort of a breeding ground for these strays.

I request the authorities concerned to take corrective measures urgently and sort out this issue.

—**Mohamed Shaheen**

Mysuru
24.5.2017

Dangerous electric poles

Sir,

This is the pathetic state of rain water drain on 8th Main, 13th Cross, Saraswathipuram. These electric poles with a transformer is sure to come down crashing due to the rapid force of rain water flowing in the drain which may affect the lives of people living around these poles. Hence, I request the authorities concerned to save the valuable lives by immediately repairing the breach in the rain water drain.

—**K. P. Mukund**

Saraswathipuram 20.5.2017

New Chairman for ACCE(I), Mysore Centre

Mysuru, May 26- B.R. Badarinath will be installed as the new Chairman of the Mysore Centre of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) — ACCE (I) — by Vijaya Vishnu Mayya, Vice-President (South) at a function on May 27 at Hotel Royal Inn, KRS Road here at 6.30 pm. He will be taking charge from the present Chairman R. Sundara Murthy.

Badarinath

Past Chairman of the Mysore Centre of the Builders Association of India (BAI), Badarinath, who is also the CEO of Subhadra Constructions, presently is the Managing Trustee of the Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust.

The other office-bearers are: H.S. Deepak (Hon. Secretary), Dr. H.S. Prasanna (Hon. Treasurer); Managing Committee Members are: S.B. Basavaraj, Dr. G.P. Chandradhara, Dr. Y.M. Manjunath, S. Prakash, M.S. Ramprasad, M.S. Sunil Kumar and L. Madan Kumar; Advisers: Past Chairmen S.N. Karnik, C.N. Yadunandan, H.N. Vijaya Vittal, Dr. G.S. Suresh and R. Sundara Murthy.

Yi Mysore holds Start-Up Meet

Mysuru, May 26-Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), works towards Nation-Building, Thought Leadership, and Youth Leadership.

Yi Mysore's entrepreneurship and innovation wing *Emerge* hosted its first Start-Up Meet for the year 2017-18 in city recently.

Mysuru-based Start-Up Belatrix that recently received the "Start-Up Award 2017" by the President of India, for their significant innovation in aerospace, and technology in the field of satellite propulsion and skill-oriented, experiential learning education Start-Up Science Ashram shared their thoughts on boot strapping, VC funding and scaling up. Yi Emerge aims to create a Start-Up eco system to support entrepreneurs in Mysuru and have plans to conduct a Start-Up Expo along with a speed B2B networking session.

Yi Chair Akshara Kumar, Co-chair Ravi Shankar, Emerge Vertical Chair Nikhil Furtado and Co-Chair Pradeep Manjunath were present.

Parents warned

Mysuru, May 26- The South Zone BEO has, in a press release, asked parents not to admit their children to SMS Primary School, Srirampura, Jai Bharath Matha Higher Primary School, Thonachikoppal and Sharada Lower Primary School (6th and 7th Std.), Sharadadevinagar as these schools have not obtained permission from the Education Department and shifted the institution without permission.

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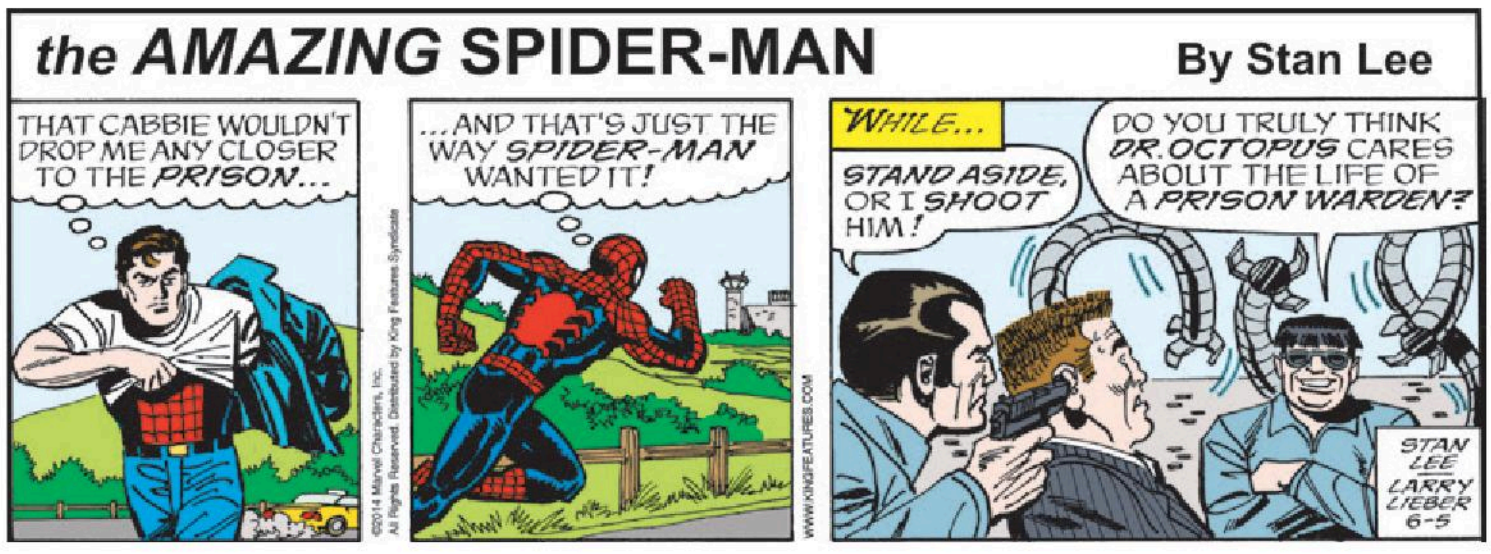
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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Parking woes of our city

Animal world outside Zoo

Last Wednesday around 5 pm I was passing in front of the main gate of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) in my car. The road was crowded with people, mainly tourists and vehicles parked haphazardly on the roadside causing total congestion and confusion. The parking space facing the main gate of the Zoo was full to the last vehicle. I understand in this one-and-a-quarter acre space, about 250 vehicles could be parked.

This is the common sight in this area on all days and at all times except on days when the Zoo is closed. Getting trapped for nearly 15 minutes at this point, I was wondering if it was not possible for our people's representatives both at the Assembly and at our City Corporation to find a solution for this sticky problem of endemic traffic jam.

I do not know if there is any truth in what I heard from a couple of shop-keepers in the area. But, their opinion is that there has always been a mafia that controlled the parking of tourist vehicles in this area with political connections, which does not want a permanent solution for the parking of vehicles. No wonder we have been reading about the confrontation between the Police and the tourists and also the tourists and the mafia that collects the parking fee. Much of the joy, a tourist with his family may have by visiting the Zoo is lost settling the parking fee and worst retrieving the vehicle from the Police who would have put the wheel-lock to the vehicle for wrong parking.

Vehicle parking has always been a problem in Mysuru city ever since the number of vehicles within the city began to increase since about 10 years. Add to this the huge increase in tourist traffic especially on weekends. Sadly, there is no corresponding increase in the availability of parking space especially in tourist-centric places like the Zoo, the shopping areas D. Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road and others. Small wonder, neither the local politicians nor the bureaucrats ever paid attention to this problem. **In fact, politicians seem to be the ones who are acting as obstructionists whenever the town planners or the bureaucrats come up with solutions and suggestions to solve this problem.**

I remember receiving a circular invitation from the DC's office with two or three subjects for discussion. The first one was the question of finding a solution to the parking problem on Devaraja Urs Road. Earlier, the chaotic traffic movement on this road was put an end to by the then Police Commissioner by making it one-way from K.R. Circle. However, the problem of parking persisted with the shoppers parking their cars parallel to the parked cars thus stalling the free movement of vehicles.

I was very happy that a mention was made in the circular about the available open space belonging to the government (MCC) close to Devaraja Urs Road where a multi-level building for parking was suggested. **Surprisingly, just a couple of days before the meeting, I got a call from the DC's office saying that the meeting was cancelled.** I see some building being constructed in that place now. Earlier to this, behind the Devaraja Urs Road on the first cross road to the left from K.R. Circle there was a huge vacant site that belonged to the then CITB. Some readers had suggested through letters in *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* that this vacant space could be used for a multi-level building for parking. But, that was not to be. A regular commercial building came up in that place.

> According to Political Science, good governance means the greatest good of the greatest number. Not the good of a community or a vested interest.

And then once again when the question of appropriating the **Makkaji Chowk** space came up before the MCC, suggestions came from the readers that it be made a city-centre in the down-town area that it is. **Keep it as an open lung space like we see in many western countries — Trafalgar Square in London, The Place de la Concorde in Paris at the end of Avenue des Champs-Élysées or Red Square in Moscow, though not of that scale. Or alternatively, use the Makkaji Chowk area for vehicle parking.**

The MCC with great effort acquired the land including that belonged to private parties. I guess even now the matter is not yet fully settled with some of the owners. However, what was unthinkable and devastating for the healthy development of the city was when the land was given away to a private party for constructing the Garuda Mall. A golden opportunity for solving the problem of parking was lost.

It was then, probably from some genius of a town planner, a solution for this parking problem was conceived. **His eyes fell on a huge open space to the right of the iconic Town Hall where our politicians delivered their political sermons during the election time and whenever their tall political leaders visited the city.** An open air theatre and an underground parking area was planned and the work started. It is more than five years and the works are going on turning the whole area into an excavated zone with dug-up mud forming hillocks all over the area.

In such a dismal scenario of our city's development, no wonder our city planners and administrators are unable to find a solution to the parking problems at the Zoo. I am told, the authorities have decided to provide parking space inside the Dasara Exhibition Ground alongside M.G. Road for those who visit the Zoo and also the Exhibition. **Well, there cannot be a more ridiculous and unrealistic plan for parking vehicles of those who visit the Zoo than this.** It is like Muhammad-bin-Tughluq, the eccentric and short-sighted emperor who shifted his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad in Maharashtra and back again to Delhi.

I learn, the vacant land in front of the Zoo gate measuring one-and-a-quarter acre belongs to MCC. The Zoo Authority has leased this land from MCC for 50 years for the specific purpose of parking vehicles. Shockingly, till about a few years back, even this space was not completely used for the purpose for which it was leased. A number of petty shops were allowed to come up in this space and surely somebody was making money at the cost of the Zoo and the tourists. Now that the traffic to the Zoo is increased, good sense prevailed, and these petty shops were removed making more space for parking vehicles. But this too is not enough; which is why vehicles are seen parked all over the place, in the by-lanes and also on the main road as mentioned earlier.

Now, I learn that about two-and-a-half-years ago, the MCC had entered into another agreement with the Zoo Authority regarding this land under which the MCC handed over the possession of the land to Zoo Authority for the specific purpose of constructing a multi-storied building exclusively for parking of vehicles with a capacity of parking about 1,800 vehicles.

Surprisingly, the Zoo Authority, instead of grabbing this opportunity and constructing the multi-storied building for parking, is keeping the land as it is, giving the excuse that the Zoo Authority has no funds for constructing the building and the government is also not giving the grant.

This apology for not executing the work seems untenable. **However, I must caution the Zoo authorities about the land being lost to them when MCC decides to construct a community hall in this place as often happens in this city.** I urge our MLAs and our city fathers to take up this issue urgently and get the multi-storied building for parking of vehicles in this place.

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Royal Danish Ballet at Ganapathy Ashrama

Artistes from Denmark performing Royal Danish Ballet at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in city last evening as part of the ongoing Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa. Today at 6 pm, Malladi Brothers — Vid. M. Sriram Prasad and Vid. M. Ravikumar — will present Karnatak Vocal Concert.

Kuppanna Park Dance Fountain will spring to lilting music from tomorrow

Trial run of musical fountain this evening

Mysuru, May 26 (NNN&SP)- The dancing fountain at Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh) in city will spring to lilting music at 7 pm from tomorrow (May 27).

This lively spectacle will see the fountain dancing to 32 songs from 7pm to 8.30 pm with two intervals.

The entry fee for adults is Rs. 20 and for children (aged between 5 and 12) is Rs. 10.

However, there will be a trial run of the musical fountain today at 7 pm and the entry for public is free.

Since the glass house construction is going on at the Park, the tourists and the general public can watch the show only during the hours fixed.

However, once the work on the glass house is completed, then Kuppanna Park will be open for visitors. The glass house coming up at a cost of Rs. 6.20 crore will be 20.9 metres high from ground level and the dome will reflect the architecture of the surrounding Palace domes.

Nikith Build Tech Private Limited from Bengaluru has bagged the contract, said Thimmaraju, Assistant Director, Zilla Panchayat Horticulture Department and added that the glass house will have four entries.

There are four different packages and in each one, eight songs out of 32 will be played. The modern automated musical fountain will dance to the tunes of Wedding cake, Peacock, Highjet, Mist blowers, Rainbow, Water cascading effect and the songs will be both in Kannada and Hindi that will include patriotic songs, janapadageethe and songs on farmers.

Temporary augmentation of trains

Mysuru, May 26-Railways have decided to temporarily augment Train No. 82653 Yesvantpur - Jaipur Suvidha Weekly Express with one second class sleeper coach with effect from June 22 to Sept.21, 2017 and for Train No. 82654 Jaipur - Yesvantpur Suvidha Weekly Express with effect from June 24 to Sept. 23.

Train No. 82653/82654 Yesvantpur - Jaipur - Yesvantpur Suvidha Weekly Express will have the revised composition of two AC 2-tier coaches, four AC 3-tier coaches, ten second class sleeper coaches, one pantry car, two luggage cum brake van with generator, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava begins with Saxophone recital

Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari began at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here last evening in the presence of Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji. On the occasion, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali rendered Devaranama. Picture right shows Kalaimamani Padmashree Dr. Kadri Gopalnath and party from Chennai presenting a Saxophone recital at the temple. Today at 6 pm, Vid. Mysore Ramachandrachar and party from Bengaluru will recite Dasavani.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Generic Drugs: The Murkier Side

Last week, I explained the difference between branded and generic drugs and also told you why most doctors prescribe branded drugs exclusively although they may be considerably more expensive than the latter. Today in our country most branded drugs are manufactured by very reputed companies and because their very survival depends on the efficacy of their product they are duty-bound to ensure quality and purity. Every one of their products has a brand name that is linked to them which keeps or kills their reputation. Doctors and patients too over the years have come to associate such companies and their products with good quality and efficacy and have developed an abiding faith in them.

Many multinational companies, by sheer goodness of their products which have become household names in our country, have stood the test of time over many decades. The happy note is that many Indian companies too have braved much competition and succeeded remarkably in establishing their own brands just by ensuring quality through good manufacturing practices. Although I do not wish to mention any names here, you know very well that despite the arrival of many more fanciful products of late, when it comes to pain killers, cough syrups, nutrition supplement powders, infant feeding formulas, cosmetics and toiletries, you are still buying for your grand children the same brands which your grandparents used to buy for you. This only goes to show that when you have a brand name to protect on which your survival depends, you will go to unusual lengths to ensure quality.

On the other hand, when you are an anonymous player in the field without a brand name to identify your presence, you can get away with all kinds of cost-cutting, both during the procurement of raw material and the manufacturing process too. This is exactly what is happening with the production of generic medicines in our country. Only a handful of good and reputed drug manufacturers are producing generic drugs of good quality although they do not carry their brand name. These are the ones who are in the business of manufacturing drugs for the export market where the buyers regularly inspect their factories and analyse random samples from their output. But an alarming number of generic drugs are being manufactured without any kind of quality control, albeit in fully legal manufacturing units.

The point to be noted here is that this legality is often ensured by keeping bureaucratic palms well greased from time to time. This is not surprising as we all know that in our country every business, big or small survives only on this shameful give and take policy. **While this arrangement may not be very life threatening in other areas, in the health care sector it is positively lethal. If the drug you trust and take to cure a problem is incapable of doing so effectively, simply because it does not have quality ingredients, you could get caught in a literal death trap. On top of this, if that drug also contains some harmful impurities that get into it as a result of using cheap raw materials it becomes a deadly poison by itself.**

It is a well-known fact that many generic drugs available in our country do not have the full quantity of the active ingredient that is mentioned on the package. They consequently can deliver a grossly inadequate dose of the drug that is required to cure a particular problem resulting in much morbidity and even mortality. That is why many patients who had no relief earlier often discover that the mere changing of the same medication from one brand to another by their second consultant results in a dramatic improvement. If branded drugs are banned by law or if their use is discouraged by aggressive government publicity, a confused public stands to lose much, both by way of money and peace of mind.

The marketing of generic drugs has a murkier side too. To ensure that retailers and end-users like dispensing doctors are attracted to buy them, they are marked with very high MRPs and then actually sold at laughably low prices. Anyone who has bought something at the generic counters would have experienced this. Every drug sold there is billed for almost half the marked MRP if not much less. People actually feel happy about this while there is nothing to feel happy here. These medicines are so priced only to make a hero out of the medical practitioner who dispenses them. The patients feel that their doctor is doing them a great service by charging them much less than the MRP for the medicines dispensed at the clinic! The happy doctor in turn remains loyal to the company and continues to patronise their products! **It is a case of 'you scratch my back and I'll scratch your back'!**

Secondly, now that the government itself is masquerading as the Good Samaritan and establishing generic drug outlets called **'Jan Aushadhi Kendras'** in all government hospitals, a big racket is reportedly operating in their allotment. While most of these outlets are being given to people with political clout, a good number of them are actually owned by the politicians themselves who have 'Benami' owners and managers to run them. This is not very surprising as many high-tech private hospitals themselves are actually the 'Benami' establishments of many political bigwigs. If you care to trace their rather tangled roots you'll find them leading to some very well-known personalities!

Politicians have their fingers in every pie. And, mind you, the situation is not very different in our city too! But I would like to ask here on your behalf whether our good-intentioned Ministers and politicians will agree to get treated by generic drugs of doubtful parentage, which they are promoting for you and me, if they themselves fall sick? I think not.

All said and done, when it comes to drugs, the ball is in your court and it is entirely up to you. You have to decide whether you and your family go in for branded or generic drugs...Your health is in your hands and your doctor is only a guiding light. **Whether it is drugs, cars, clothes, home appliances or good old groceries, what you get depends on what you pay for it. The age old Kannada idiom** *'Kaasige thakka Kajaaya'* **still holds good!**

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Police hold Route March ahead of Ramzan

The Police taking out a Route March through the streets of Devaraja Sub-division this morning. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, May 26 (RK&BCT)- In the run up to the forthcoming Holy Ramzan Month and the 2018 Assembly polls, the Devaraja Sub-division Police conducted a Route March in city this morning to instil confidence among people.

Through the Route March, the Police have sent a message to the people that mischief mongers will be dealt with iron hand and people have been asked to observe the festival in a peaceful manner. Announcements were made through loud speakers that groupism, political, real estate and religious rivalry will not be tolerated and action will be taken against those who disturb peace.

The Route March was led by City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subramanyeshwara Rao and it began at 7.30 am from Nimra Masjid at Udayagiri. The march passed through Al-badr Masjid, Quba Masjid, M.G. Road, Provident Fund Office Road, Kyathamaranahalli Circle, Ghousia Nagar and Mahadevapura Road. The Police marched back to Nimra Masjid at around 9 am.

The Route March comprised over 250 personnel from Mounted Police, Chamundi Commando Force, Karnataka State Reserve Police, Karnataka Police Band, City Armed Reserve, Vajra Force, Garuda teams and PCR vehicles.

DCP (Law and Order) Dr. H.T. Shekar, DCP (Crime) N. Rudramuni, Devaraja Sub-division ACP B.S. Rajashekar, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors and civil Police constables were present. Such Route Marches will also be conducted in other divisions – Narasimharaja and Krishnaraja – in the near future.

Police-friendly canteen inaugurated

"Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha," a subsidised canteen facility to Policemen, was inaugurated in city this morning by Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Vipul Kumar. City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar were present. The canteen will function from District Armed Reserve Grounds at Jyothinagar. Apart from supplying subsidised food, there are facilities for Policemen to purchase daily home needs including vegetables at subsidised rates.

Vajrotsava: Datta Peetha Titles conferred

VAJROTSAVA DAY-6: ***As part of the Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Datta Peetha Titles were awarded to the following persons at Nada Mantapa in Ganapathy Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in Dattanagar this morning:*** *Veda Nidhi:* ***Virupaksham Koundinya Ghanapathi, Tirupati (Rig Veda);*** *Nada Nidhi:* ***T.H. Vinayak Ram, Chennai (Ghata); Kadri Gopalnath, Chennai (Saxophone); A. Kanyakumari, Chennai (Violin); Venkatesh Kumar, Dharwad (Hindustani Vocal);*** *Pravachana Nidhi:* ***Matturu Markandeya Avadhani, Matturu; Chaganti Koteswara Rao, Kakinada;*** *Kala Nidhi:* ***K. Brahmanandam, Hyderabad (Cinema);*** *Jayalakshmi Puraskar:* ***Urmila Aiyappan, Singapore (Community Service);*** *Vishwa Bandhu:* ***Dr. K. Gunaratna, Singapore (Buddhism); Dr. Jayaram Lingamanaicker, Singapore (Cardiologist);*** *Vishwa Hindu:* ***Dr. T. Chandroo, Singapore (Community Service); Prof. Peter Schreiner, Switzerland (Hinduism Studies);*** *Asthana Chitrakara:* ***Ross Rosin, USA (Painter);*** *Asthana Vidwan:* ***Balan Nair, Singapore (Astrology); Girishnath Jha, New Delhi (Linguist). The awardees are seen with Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.***

DC chairs disabled persons grievances meet

Mysuru, May 26(RK&DM)- Over a hundred differently abled persons from across the district attended the grievances meet jointly organised by the District Administration, ZP, Women and Child Welfare Department and Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens at the ZP hall here this morning.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep. Alleging that Gram Panchayats were ignoring them while making welfare plans, a few specially abled persons urged for involving them in chalking out plans on spending 3 per cent of the sectoral budget that is earmarked for the disabled.

Some others, claiming that they has no shelter, demanded the authorities to allot them Ashraya Houses under Rajiv Gandhi Housing Scheme and other housing projects, while some others,alleging that persons with lower level of disability were getting preference over persons with higher percentage of disability in the preparation of the list of beneficiaries, wanted the authorities to ensure fairness in the preparation of the list.

A few persons complained that they were finding it difficult to get disability certificates, as at least one doctor from the three-member medical fraternity, skipped the meeting organised by Gram Panchayats for the purpose.

They also wanted strict implementation of the mandated 3 per cent reservation in respect of Group A and B posts and 5 per cent of posts in respect of Group C and D posts.

DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju, DCP N. Rudramuni, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director Radha, Department of Disabled Welfare Project Officer Srinivas, K.R. Hospital RMO Dr. Manjunath and other officials were present.

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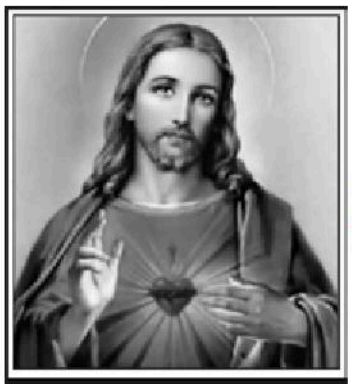
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Tracing Mysore's Connection with the Crawfords - 2

[Continued from yesterday]

Descendants at Hirvate Estate: "I had never flown in an airplane before in my life. This was the first time and I sat just behind the engine and I hated it. Bahut Kachada," said David Clement Crawford Lake, grand nephew of Lt.Col. William Loftus Carlton Crawford (1868-1951), sitting at the Hirvate Estate in Sakleshpur.

David and his son James Robert Francis Lake finally came back to visit their ancestral home and thoroughly enjoyed visiting the vast estate — a dream-cum-true, in which their great granduncle had lived. "I was born in Madras and lived in Wartyhully Estate as a young boy. I visited the place and my memories came flooding back. My mother, Helen Gladys Lake (niece of Crawford) was living on that estate and we used to come here often," warmly recalled David, speaking to *SOM*

Reminiscing about his childhood in Hirvate and his school days, David said that he had studied in Hebron School in Ooty managed by the Seventh Day Adventist. "I hated the school. They were so strict that I would not be allowed to drink water, if I wet my bed," said David with dry English humour.

"Crawford went to France during the First World War with the Indian Army, representing the Mysore Rifles. They were all close to a farm which grew apples. The soldiers were caught robbing apples, this made the owner very angry and he reported it to Crawford. My granduncle told the soldiers in a loud stern voice in Hindi, 'You do whatever you want. But don't be caught stealing apples,'" he remembered his granduncle sharing the story.

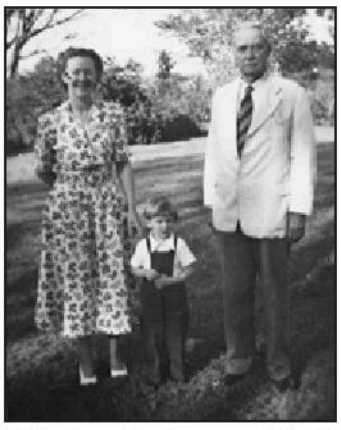
Every birthday Crawford, who never married would sing "Dance around the Coffin," so that he could get one more year, said David.

"In 1968 I drove from England in a Land Rover car with my friend through Iran, Iraq, Pakistan through the Khyber Pass and reached Bombay. My friend had enough. To our luck, the car had packed up and we decided to go back by ship," he said.

David distinctly remembers the provision store run by one Siddi Gowda which his forefathers used to frequent. The highlight of his visit to Sakleshpur was when he met Siddi Gowda's son, who still ran the provision store that was started in 1898 and who recognised him the moment he introduced himself!

"Did your mother, Helen fall in love with her neighbour Lake?" David's reply was "I hope so!" This was about the marriage between his father Lake and mother Helen Gladys Lake. Though he left India more than 60 years ago, he still can recall many Hindi and Urdu words like *Jahannum, Aap ko maloom Hai? Khanjooswala*.

"Dad has a big family tree. But we could never imagine that one day we would come to Hirvate estate. I had just registered at Ancestry.com a week before. I just could not believe that finally I could see my forefathers' place. It was divine intervention that we could finally connect," said James, who is a Captain in the Royal Marines and has a striking resemblance to Prince Harry.



W.L. Crawford seen with niece Helen Gladys Lake and grand nephew David Clamont Crawford Lake. Picture right shows Chief Conservator of Forest B.S. Chengapa at Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

David runs a 180 acre farm. (It is a bit of jungle), grows coriander and rears about 200 sheep. "My mother had left me some money in a bank in Bangalore ,which had gathered some interest. That is how I could pay for my ticket," he said with a wry smile.

Chengapa buys Hirvate Estate

"Eldest son of a village schoolmaster, Chengapa, walked six miles a day for his early schooling. He was determined to be an officer-that entailed going to Forest College in Dehra-Dun, undaunted by the fact that he was only a matriculate, when he was 31 years old, with a wife and child and no finances. Private coaching saw him through his Senior Cambridge and with faith in himself, he borrowed the finances — went on to Dehra-Dun and at the end of 18 months won seven of the possible nine prizes against competition from the 21-25 year old graduates who were his peers, that was in 1926-1928. Back to his home State of Coorg where there was no vacancy in the officer cadre, he continued to work as a Ranger for one-and-a-half years. A newspaper advertisement for the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Andamans was the turning point in his life. His 40 years of dedication and commitment to the rain forests of the remote "Kala Pani", began as he was accepted for the post," writes Sagari Muthanna about her father Biddanda Subbaiah Chengapa, who retired as Chief Conservator of Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Forester Chengapa's name is still revered in the Andamans as a plant species and a bridge is named after him. The foresters there stand up and salute when they hear his name. After his retirement from service, Chengapa bought the Hirvate estate in 1964. Before this he had bought an estate in Mercara and was advised that the one he had bought was not suited to coffee. He found Hirvate was for sale and simply loved the soil for great Arabica, he just purchased it.

"After Crawford died, it was managed by one Radcliffe till my grandfather bought it in 1964. His love of peace and quiet amongst the forests preceded other social and cultural expectations. Hirvate was also a much frequented holiday home for my grandmother Bollu Chengapa's brother Field Marshal Cariappa," said Samrat..

Recalling his grandfather's contribution to forestry, he said, "He loved Hirvate when he bought it. My father Melly Chengapa (B. Aiyanna Chengapa) was a corporate person who had worked in Delhi, Madras, London, Switzerland and other places. Soon after his father died, being the eldest son, he returned to the estate and passed away in 1993. My mother Cauvery Chengapa lives there fondly tending to the estate."

Unlike many other Britishers who looted the country and took back everything, Crawford, who died in India, had left a Will that is in the possession of Samrat. "Crawford was a most generous man. He had thought of the minutest detail and apart from distributing his vast wealth to his nephews and nieces, he also never forgot to mention his cook and boy's name. " To my domestic servants Cook Aracswamy and boy Maneca if in my employ at my death a sum equal to two years in wages in addition to any sums owing them to meet my death for wages or otherwise: I give to my niece Helen Gladys Lake the larger of my two travelling clocks which belonged to my mother and to my niece Sheila Wheeler the smaller clock," are just two details in the Will," he said.

Meanwhile, Samrat received a mail from another great grandnephew of Crawford recently. "Our family connection is with one of the other Crawford brothers, namely John Gordon Hatton Crawford, who was one of the five brothers of W.L.C Crawford, C.S. Crawford, H.V.Crawford and J.R. Crawford. John had a child with an Indian lady, but was not married. The child, known as Ravie Irene Crawford (my grandmother) was placed into an orphanage, we assume nearby to the estate at age of 12. She was born on September 3, 1898.

Almost nothing is known about the Indian lady. We don't know her name, no records are held and no photos exist in our family. I have made contact with James C Lake as neither family knew of the existence of the other! Until recently we thought there were only three Crawford brothers, but following the discovery of an obituary, there now seems to be five!

The birth of my grandmother may have been kept a secret those days, so perhaps it will be impossible to discover any further information?" wrote Paul B.C. Coburn whose middle name is Crawford.

Samrat was fascinated and amused to receive this mail,but realised, he could do precious little as the trail is almost cold.

"I decided to renovate the house in the estate. I took a chance and wrote to Tricia Foley, the leading architect in New York, little expecting that she would reply. She hasn't only replied, but came all the way to Sakleshpur and doing up my house," said Samrat and added, "Hirvate will be called Crawford House by Tricia Foley."

If only the academia in the Universities, that have a rich history, show as much interest as Samrat Chengapa and James Robert Francis Lake, then the legacy, the culture and the history of a State, people and the country can be taken forward.■

FROM RIGHT: ***Samrat Chengapa, owner of the Hirvate Estate, Trupti Chengapa, Dr. Pamela Sanath, James Robert Francis Lake, Niranjan Nikam and David Clamont Crawford Lake at the Hirvate Estate in Sakaleshpur.***

MTC AITA Men's Tennis Tournament

Eqbal sets up title clash with Prajwal Dev

Mysuru, May 26 - Sixth seed Ishaque Eqbal (WB) playing some splendid tennis shocked the top-seed and former Davis Cup player V.M. Ranjeet (TN) 6-3, 7-5 and set a title clash with Mysuru lad S.D.Prajwal Dev in the men's singles event of MTC Cup AITA Rs. One lakh prize-money men's tennis tournament here yesterday.

Ishaque impressed with his serve and strong ground strokes. He took an early 3-1 lead in the first set. Ishaque executed some excellent double-handed back-hand down-the line winners for which the experienced Ranjeet had no answer. Ishaque continued to play his ground strokes well on both the flanks and went on to take the first set at 6-3.

In the second set the games went on with serves (5-5) before Ishaque broke Ranjeet's serve in the 11th game to take a 6-5 lead and held his serve to win the set and the match at 7-5. He later partnered Shaik Osama (AP) and entered the doubles final too with a good 6-3, 7-5 win over Sachin Kumar and Vanshal D'souza, and is in line for a double on Friday.

In the other men's singles semi-finals, local lad and third seed S.D. Prajwal Dev (KAR) entered the finals after second seed Faisal Qamar (RAJ) retired in the deciding set owing to groin injury.

THE RESULTS

Men's singles (Semi-finals): Ishaque Eqbal (WB) bt V.M. Ranjeet (TN) 6-3, 7-5, S.D.Prajwal Dev (KAR) bt Faisal Qamar (RAJ) 6-7 (4-7), 6-4 (retd).

Doubles (Semi-finals): M. Ihsan Hussain/Fahad Mohammed (TN) bt Alok Aradhya/Naesar V Jewoor (KAR) 6-3, 6-4, Ishaque Eqbal/Shaik Osama bt Sachin Kumar/Vanshal D'souza 6-3, 7-5.

Karnataka State Ranking Badminton Tournament

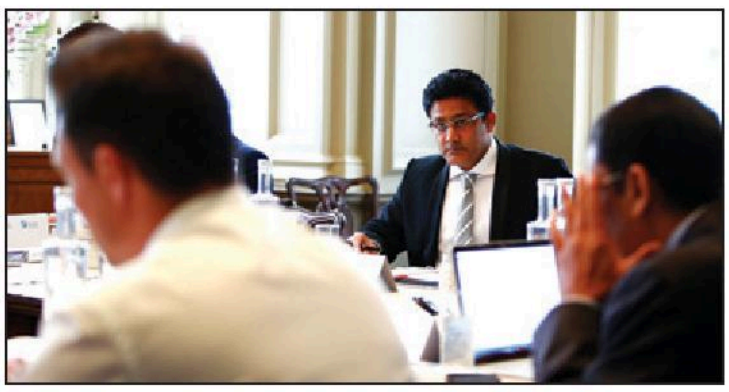
Bengaluru, May 26- The Karnataka Badminton Association (KBA) and Padukone Sports Management jointly will be conducting the Karnataka State Ranking Badminton Tournament at Sree Kanteerava Stadium from June 5-10. The tournament will be conducted in U-13, U-15, U-17 and U-19 (boys & girls) in singles, doubles and mixed categories.

Entries for the event can be sent to *entries2kba@gmail.com*.

City's Dhruthi in National Junior Hockey Camp

Bengaluru, May 26- City's M.E. Dhruthi is the lone player from the State among the 37 women players who has been selected by for the National Junior Hockey Camp to be conducted by Hockey India at the SAI South Centre, Bengaluru from next week. Dhruthi, a defender, is a trainee at the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Mysuru and is being coached by SAK Hockey Coach Vijay Krishna at the DYES, Mysuru.

ICC Cricket Committee recommends DRS for T20Is



London, May 26 - The International Cricket Council's (ICC) Cricket Committee, chaired by Anil Kumble, has proposed the use of the Decision Review System (DRS) in all Twenty20 Internationals, among a slew of other recommendations during the annual meeting that took place in London recently.

Additionally, the committee suggested that teams shouldn't lose a review in the event of an LBW review being adjudged as umpire's call. If the recommendation is approved, then the 'top-up' that teams receive after 80 overs in Test cricket will be discontinued. The panel unanimously supported the idea of holding a Test cricket competition in order to add context to the longest format of the game. The committee also batted for cricket to be introduced in Olympics.

The panel took into consideration the new laws of cricket that were proposed by the Marylebone Cricket Club and decided to adopt most of the changes. After various trials and extensive global discussions throughout the professional and amateur game, MCC had recommended the new laws. As per one of the recommendations, it empowers the umpires to send off a player for serious misconduct.

All other offences would come under the gambit of the ICC Code of Conduct. The other two significant recommendations made by the MCC called for a limit to be set on the thickness of the edges and the overall depth of the bat, and bowling of deliberate front foot no-balls to be regarded in same way as deliberate (above the waist) full-tosses.

Kumble, who is also the coach of the Indian team, noted that the DRS system has been improving and functioning well over a period of time. Ever since DRS came into place in 2008, it has divided views, with the the Board of Control for Cricket in India being an vocal opponent of the system.

[Courtesy: Cricbuzz]

Champions Trophy 2017

Team India lands in London

Courtesy: BCCI

London, May 26 - Led by skipper Virat Kohli, defending champions India landed in London ahead of their Champions Trophy campaign, which is scheduled to start from June 1.

Team India will also be playing two warm-up matches against New Zealand (May 28) and Bangladesh (May 30) to acclimatise themselves to England conditions.

The official account of BCCI posted a picture on twitter in which the players are seen seated in a bus after deboarding the flight. Virat Kohli, Ajinkya Rahane and Shikhar Dhawan even posed for the camera and sported big smiles.

India is currently ranked number three in the ICC rankings and is one of the favourites to lift the title on June 18 at the Oval.

The Men In Blue have also named a strong 15-member squad for the tournament, which is more than capable of defending their crown in tough English conditions.

The Indian team will also be boosted by the presence of few players who did exceedingly well in the recently-concluded Indian Premier League.

SQUAD

Virat Kohli (Captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Ajinkya Rahane, Yuvraj Singh, M.S. Dhoni (wk), Kedar Jadhav, Dinesh Karthik (wk), Ravindra Jadeja, R. Ashwin, Jasprit Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Hardik Pandya, Umesh Yadav, Mohammed Shami.

SCHEDULE

June 4	India v Pakistan, Birmingham	3 PM IST
June 8	India v Sri Lanka, London	3 PM IST
June 11	India v South Africa, London	3 PM IST

Manchester United and City pledge one million pounds

Manchester, May 26 - Manchester United and Manchester City have pledged one million pounds to an emergency fund set up after the terror attack in the city that left 22 people dead. The "We Love Manchester Emergency Fund", backed by Manchester's Lord Mayor and set up in partnership with the British Red Cross, was established after Monday's suicide bombing at the end of an Ariana Grande concert at Manchester Arena.

"The Red and Blue halves of Manchester have combined to support the city they have combined to support the city they have each called home for more than a 120 years and which has been profoundly affected by the tragic events witnessed on Monday," United and City said in a rare joint statement released yesterday.

Manchester City Chairman Khaldoon al-Mubarak said "We have been humbled by the strength and solidarity shown by the people of Manchester. The hope of both our clubs is that our donation will go some small way to alleviate the daunting challenges faced by those directly affected and that our acting together will serve as a symbol to the world of the unbreakable strength of the spirit of Manchester."

Private players oppose MUDA's 50:50 ratio for development

Mysuru, May 26 (PM&NNN)- Private layout developers and house building cooperative societies that come under Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) limits, have expressed stiff opposition to the move of the MUDA to share the land in a 50:50 ratio.

In a meeting held yesterday at the MUDA office on JLB Road here which was chaired by MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, the Presidents and Secretaries of all the private layouts and societies refused to the MUDA's proposal.

Earlier, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh said that a total of 1,238 acres of land in 12 villages belong to Private Builders Co-operative Societies. Amidst this spread of land, a few acres also belongs to MUDA. Hence, the 50:50 ratio would not only benefit MUDA but also the private land developers.

If they accept this proposal, the layouts would be set up within a year. Right from the land conversion process, khatas, title deed, deed registration, the land would be developed and MUDA would take full responsibility to do all these, he said.

Madhuvana House Building Co-operative Association President D.T. Prakash said that about 40 acres of land in Srirampura and Kergalli bought in 2006 was acquired by MUDA. Later, the Government had relinquished this land. After this, we had to wait for another five to six years for CDP approval. Because of this new proposal of 50:50 ratio, we are not able to give sites to our members who have paid money. Hence, such societies should be excluded, he said.

Mysore District Employees House Building Co-operative Society President J. Puttaswamy said, according to this new proposal only 50 per cent of the members could be given sites. The remaining 50 per cent who will be deprived of the sites will approach the courts, hence we oppose this ratio system, he said.

House Building Co-operative Association President T. Rangappa said, the members who are waiting for a long time for the sites are taking us to task. Hence, leave us from this proposal.

The Presidents of various other associations including R. Ramegowda, K.N. Nagesh, H. Ramesh refused to part with their lands.

Reacting to this, Commissioner Dr. Mahesh said that there was no pressure for them to accept the proposal. If they voluntary accept it, then everybody would be benefited. Other MUDA officials were present.

Decision after discussion

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar reacting to the opposition by the co-operative societies and land developers, said that a suitable decision would soon be taken after a discussion in the MUDA meeting.

He told the people who participated in the meeting that he understood their problems and would take a decision in this regard without affecting their interests. There are lakhs of people waiting for sites from MUDA, if we co-operate, then it would benefit the site aspirants too, he said.

Dr. Rohini Sepat is new Chamarajanagar SP

Dr. Rohini Katoch Sepat

Bengaluru, May 26- The State Government on Thursday transferred 15 IPS officers, according to which Dr. Rohini Katoch Sepat who was serving as FSL Director in Bengaluru, has been posted as the new SP of Chamarajanagar.

Rohini, a 2008 batch IPS officer, replaces Kuldeep Kumar R. Jain who has been posted as Vijayapura SP.

Dr. Rohini Katoch Sepat is the first woman SP of Chamarajanagar. With the appointment of Dr. Rohini, Chamarajanagar now has 3 top women Police Officers with Geetha Prasanna serving as Additional SP and Sneha as Kollegal Dy. SP.

The outgoing SP Kuldeep Kumar R. Jain who was posted as Chamarajanagar SP in June 2015, was successful in controlling illegal mining and illegal sand transportation.

Doctor suspended

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&BCT) - District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraju has suspended a doctor from Shantinagar Primary Health Centre (PHC) for taking money to treat patients.

Dr. Prakash Babu, who was serving as a part-time doctor at the health centre, used to take money to treat patients at Shantinagar PHC, following which several patients had complained to the DHO.

The doctor used to come to the PHC between 4 pm and 8 pm and according to complainants, he used to charge Rs. 60 per patient while his mandate was to provide free treatment.

The DHO's action came after a sting operation carried out by a TV channel.

Hostel workers to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, May 26- Opposing the Government's decision to directly appoint 'D' Group Employees at student hostels and residential schools run by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, hostel workers under the banner of Karnataka State Hostel and Residential Schools Outsourced Employees Association will stage a demonstration in front of DC's office here tomorrow (May 27) at 11 am.

Strongly opposing the Government's decision, the hostel workers said that the Government's decision to go for direct appointment will severely affect the workers who have been serving for years for less wages.

For more details, call Mob: 94497-90410/ 97310-23313.

Urban Development Dept. Secretary holds drinking water supply review meeting

Urban Development Department Secretary V. Ponnuraj is seen addressing the review meeting at DC office here yesterday. DC D. Randeep, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, KUWSDB Managing Director Ravishankar and others are seen.

Mysuru, May 26 (RK&KS)- Urban Development Department Secretary V. Ponnuraj conducted Mysuru City and rural drinking water supply review meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's office here yesterday.

The meeting, which was held in detail, discussed about the number of sources and quantity of water being supplied to city, steps being taken to measure the quantity of water being supplied, number of reservoirs in city, number of connections given by JUSCO, number of active connections, number of metres installed, number of working metres and the total amount being collected through water bills.

The meeting also discussed the quantity of water going waste through leakages, measures taken to identify these leakages and preventive measures taken to plug the leakages among others.

Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Executive Engineer L.M. Anand, who provided information to Ponnuraj said that the city which has 65 wards had a total of 1.65 lakh legal water connections, out of which only 1.40 lakh were working.

The officials informed the Urban Development Department Secretary that about 600 MLD water was being supplied to city from Belagola, Melapura and Hongalli water pumping stations and also from Kabini and added that water from High Level Reservoirs (HLR) and Central Source Reservoirs (CSR) in Devanur, German Press and Kuvempunagar was being supplied to various residential layouts.

Ponnuraj also received information that drinking water to some areas were being supplied through gravitational force, while some areas had direct connections from the main pipeline. The officials also informed him that 46 villages were being supplied drinking water through the newly implemented Kabini project.

Ponnuraj, after receiving all the information, suggested the officials to rectify the problems in drinking water supply within a week and keep the machines in working conditions to supply water continuously.

DC D. Randeep, KUWSDB Managing Director Ravishankar, Executive Engineer Kariyappa, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MCC Executive Engineer Suresh Babu and others were present.

Cash, ATM cards stolen from tourist's purse

Rs. 75,000 withdrawn from various ATMs

Mysuru, May 26 (PM&KS)- Miscreants, have stolen Rs. 20,000 cash and two ATM cards of a tourist from Chennai and have also withdrew Rs. 75,000 from various ATMs in city.

The tourist who lost the cash and ATM cards has been identified as Balaji, a retired personnel from Chennai, who had come to city with his family for sightseeing.

Balaji, who came to city along with his family on May 17, hired a car from Railway Station Circle and went to visit the Mysore Palace at about 1.30 pm.

When they returned to the car after seeing the Palace, they found that a different driver was in the car, who told them that the previous driver had to go due to some emergency work.

After visiting many tourist spots in city, the family left for Chennai and upon reaching the place, they came to know that Rs. 20,000 cash and two ATM cards kept in the purse had been stolen.

They later learnt that the miscreants had withdrawn a total of Rs. 75,000 from various ATMs on different dates using the stolen ATM cards.

Balaji, who returned to city on Wednesday, expressed doubts on the car drivers and lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station.

Devaraja Police personnel, who heard the incident from Balaji, registered a case and have begun their investigations to bring the culprits to book and provide justice to Balaji.

Tipplers from Kerala say cheers in Kodagu bars!

Virajpet, May 26 - If Kerala's *alcohol-free in 10 years* policy has proved to be a boon for Karnataka in the form of increased excise revenue, it has brought law and order problem to border areas of Kodagu as tipplers enter Karnataka to down a couple of pegs and create a scene, providing free entertainment to people residing in those border towns.

The liquor ban in the neighbouring State has also pushed up instances of smuggling liquor from Karnataka to Kerala, where they are sold at premium prices. Places like Kutta, Srimangala, Virajpet, Tholpetty, Makutta and Perumbadi are seeing a huge movement of tipplers and the bars are witnessing an increase in the demand for liquor by at least 40 per cent.

Tipplers from Kerala take inter-State buses and enter Karnataka for their daily 'quota'. Apart from drinking to their heart's content, they also carry a couple of bottles with them despite stringent checking at the Kerala border.

Desperate to carry liquor across the border, tipplers have devised ingenious ways. Take this man from Kerala for example. He *(see photo)* got into Karnataka in a Kerala State bus through the Makutta border yesterday morning and headed straight to a liquor shop. By evening, he was fully drunk. Later, he purchased over 10 bottles and tied them to his legs with packing threads and covered it with his lungi.

After tying the bottles, he came to the bus stand and as the bus was delayed, he again went to the liquor shop and consumed liquor. He returned after sometime and unable to balance himself,

he sat on the floor of the bus stand, covering the bottles that were tied to his legs.

However, his concealment act went awry as winds blew away his lungi. It was quite a scene and later the Makutta Police were informed, who decided to leave him in the same condition on Karnataka side where there is no such ban.

It's D.K. Shivakumar or S.R. Patil as KPCC Chief

CM Siddharamaiah scheduled to meet party leaders in New Delhi on May 29

Bengaluru, May 26 (KMS& BCT)- The Congress High Command seems to be veering towards appointing either Karnataka Power Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) or former IT BT Minister S.R. Patil as the party's State Unit President.

This decision has been taken following the submission of a report by newly-appointed General Secretary in-Charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal and his team of four secretaries after their visit to the State. Sources said that the final decision will be taken by the High Command by May 31.

"The party will take an appropriate decision before May 31. You will hear about it in two to three days," Venugopal told reporters yesterday when they sought to know when the party will appoint the new State President.

Sources said that Shivakumar was emerging as the top favourite in the race that includes incumbent State unit President

D. K. Shivakumar

S. R. Patil

Dr. G. Parameshwara, former Union Minister K. H. Muniyappa, both Dalits, S.R. Patil and Water Resources Minister M. B. Patil, both Lingayats.

CM Siddharamaiah is said to be backing S.R. Patil or M.B. Patil and one explanation of his choice is that it would help counter BJP Chief Ministerial candidate and Lingayat strongman B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Shivakumar has emerged as a favourite following the election of Basanagouda Badarli as the Karnataka Youth Congress President. Badarli is a Lingayat from North Karnataka and to balance the caste equations, the High Command is expected to choose DKS, a Vokkaliga strongman as KPCC Chief.

S.R. Patil was offered the KPCC President's post last year, but he declined it as he wanted to focus on completing large-scale irrigation projects before the five-year term of the government ends.

By appointing DKS as KPCC Chief, the party High Command is attempting to rein in Siddharamaiah and limit his growing influence after the Congress scored by-election victories in Nanjangud and Gundlupet. Also, DKS is reportedly favoured by Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi.

Dr. Parameshwara or Muniyappa will still be the dark horses as the High Command will have to take a call on whether Dalit leadership of the State unit should continue. Parameshwara has been the KPCC President for the last six-and-a-half years.

The CM is scheduled to meet the party leaders in New Delhi on May 29 to discuss whether to appoint a new KPCC President or allow Parameshwara to continue.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Torpedo

Pronunciation: tor-PEE-doh

Meaning: Electric ray; a weapon (such as a thin cylindrical self-propelled underwater projectile) for destroying ships by rupturing their hulls below the waterline; a large sandwich on a long split roll with any of a variety of fillings.

Origin: Like the adjective torpid, torpedo can be traced back to the Latin verb torpēre, meaning "to be sluggish or numb." In Latin torpedo literally meant "stiffness" or "numbness." Torpedo was also the name given in Latin to the fish known as the electric ray, and it was as a name for the fish that torpedo first entered English. During the Napoleonic Wars, the American inventor Robert Fulton experimented with an explosive charge for use against warships which he called a "torpedo" (and which we would now refer to as a mine) after the electric ray's ability to incapacitate creatures with an electrical discharge.

THE ODD WORD

Lygerastia

The condition of one who is only amorous when the lights are out.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Old One-Two

Meaning: A quick left jab followed by a right hook; an old boxing tactic; A powerful combination of two people or things.

Example: Out on the beach, me and my buddy Alice are considered as the one-two punch duo, because we're unstoppable in the game of volleyball!

Origin: This idiom is believed to have originated from the sport of boxing. The earliest that we could find this phrase was during the early 1900s. For example, in the Oakland Tribune, June 1919, the expression is used within the context of boxing: "The fans will see a big difference in Frankie. He is far stronger than he was before going to France, and he is hitting much harder. He has the old one-two punch down to perfection and he stings every time he lands." The idiom eventually began to not only refer to a strong combination of punches in boxing, but also to things or people that are considered to be a strong combination. An example of this phrase used outside the context of boxing is seen in the Lowell Sun from 1949, which reads: "And maybe that's the way the old team of Stalin and Molotov figured in the first place, since they've been working together for 35 years: The old one-two, with Molotov being tough and Stalin being soft if he had to."

QUOTE BOX

A man is made by his belief. As he believes, so he becomes.

—Lord Krishna

RIDDLE THIS

Everyone has it. Those who have it least don't know that they have it. Those who have it most wish they had less of it, but not too little or none at all.

Answer: Age.

SUDOKU

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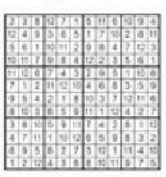

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Musical conclusion
5 TV World News Service
8 Wooden-soled shoe
12 Dine" anagram for a girl's name?
13 An eon or an epoch
14 Author Shere ___
15 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
16 Objective, target
17 English batsman ___ Morgan
18 Line of Control, acronym
19 Self-employed journalist
21 An East Indian shrub
23 Lease or rent
24 Small swelling
28 Pulse vegetable
31 Ingots for, perhaps, Laver and Steiger?
32 "One", as a prefix
33 Deep voice?
34 __ and downs : one gets them in one's life or on a swing?
35 C.N. ___ : founder of DMK?
37 TV channel
38 Highest mountain in Crete
39 Skydive
44 Rock group ___ Leppard
47 Unwanted e-mail
48 This, that or the other
49 Opera heroine
50 Dimension or extent
51 Near of ___ : closely related?
52 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
53 Having digits on foot
54 Red Indian tribe
55 Gives permission

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

■	■	■	E	A	S	E	■	M	A	R	A	T
P	F	E	N	N	I	G	■	O	M	E	G	A
R	E	N	D	I	N	G	■	R	Y	D	E	R
I	N	S	O	L	E	N	C	E	■	■	■	■
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B	A	N	A	N	A	S	■	T	S	E	■	■
L	O	G	Y	■	L	O	M	■	■	S	O	B
■	■	■	T	E	L	E	S	C	O	P	E	■
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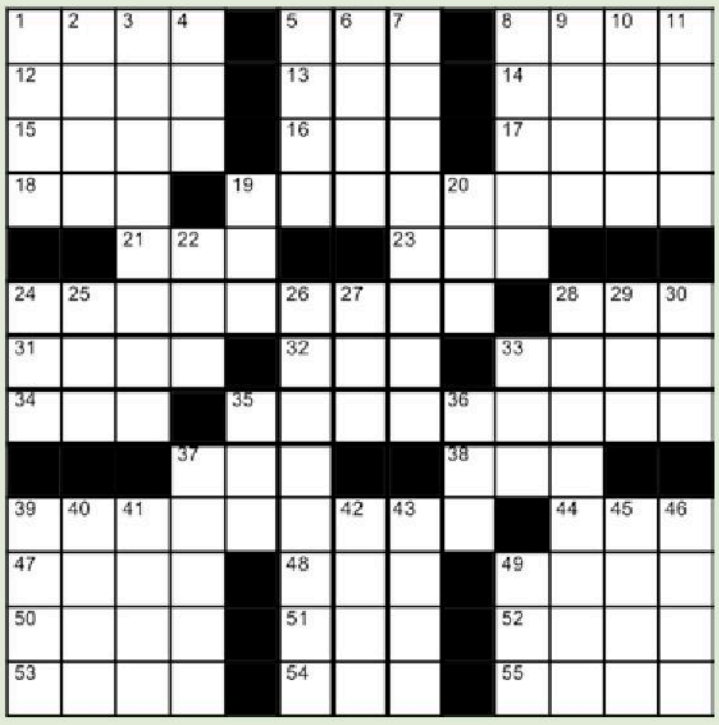
C	A	D	I	Z	■	E	L	E	M	E	N	T
P	E	R	E	Z	■	R	E	D	S	■	■	■

DOWN

1 Overlay with wood
2 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
3 Abandons or casts off
4 First programmer and a lady at that!
5 Give birth to
6 A kind of soft, ripe cheese
7 Japonica
8 Deceive, embezzle or swindle
9 Tawny animal
10 Of the ear
11 Hereditary unit
19 Influenza, colloquially speaking
20 Martial arts great Bruce ___
22 Absolute, in short
24 French vineyard - "cur" anagram?
25 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
26 The Karate sticks?
27 International news giants
28 ____ Regained : John Milton's famous poem?
29 Eur. Space Agcy
30 Airspeed Indicator
33 Opening flower
35 First three alphabets
36 Kick the bucket?
37 Indicated or identified
39 Surreptitious call for another's attention
40 Peruvian carrot
41 Destroy or burn down; demolish
42 Single entity
43 N. England river
45 To give out
46 Wear it if the cap does so?
49 A small unit of length



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QIDTPFKFSC RA HFJRPLQIH OC QZF QCMIA FU MIFMKI:

QTFAI ZTF YPHIBAQLPH ZTLQ QTIC HF PFQ JLPLSI, LPH

QTFAI ZTF JLPLSI ZTLQ QTIC HF PFQ YPHIBAQLPH

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you believe the doctors, nothing is wholesome; if you believe the theologians, nothing is innocent; if you believe the military, nothing is safe.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tab	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pirates of the Caribbean	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Madam X	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sachin: A Billion Dreams	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Pataki (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 1.45 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pataki (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 26)

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm & 7 pm.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Inauguration of RO+UV pure drinking water unit by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MLA Vasu presides, Medar Block 1st Main Road, Bamboo Bazar, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Music concert by **Vidu. Arundhathi Krishnan,** accompanied by Vidu. M.A. Jyothy on violin, Vid. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and

Vid. V. S. Ramesh on morching, **6 pm to 7.30 pm;** Music concert by **Vid. S.R. Vinay,** Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Hiranmai Pratishtana and Venkatagiri Prakashana, Mysuru: Felicitation to Mysuru Taluk Block Resource Co-ordinator R. Govindaiah, Origami H.V. Muralidhar, chief guest, welcome address by A. Sangappa of Hiranmai Pratishtana, felicitation address by retd. Principal Prof. N. Girigowda and teacher T.E. Suma, BRI Centre, Mysuru Taluk BEO Office premises, near Nanjumalige, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Karnatak Vocal Concert by **Malladi Brothers — Vid. M. Sriram Prasad and Vid. M. Ravikumar,** Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Abhayadayaka Sri Ayyappaswamy Devasthanam, Raghavendranagar: 1001 Kalasagala Abhisheka and Special Puja, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Kumbhabhisheka, Dasavani by **Vid. Mysore Ramachandrachar** and party, Bengaluru, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore West: Centenary birthday of its oldest member Rtn. PHF PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa, chief guest former Lokayukta Justice Santhosh Hegde felicitates Rtn. Chengappa, Hotel Quorum, **6.30 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, N.R. Mohalla: Vocal concert by **Vid. Chitra Bilvam,** Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. Gurudath (Bengaluru) on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahagapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 27)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Sri Chakra Puja and Navagraha Homa, **8 am;** Distribution of charities, **9 am;** Chaitanya Archana - Conferring of Datta Peetha Titles, **11 am;** Datta Symphony by Dr. L. Subramaniam and CD Release, Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram: Mahasudharshana Yaga Mutt premises, **7.30 am to 11 am.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Kumbhabhisheka to Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Akhanda Maha Sudarshana Homa; Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by all Mahila Sanghas, **9 am;** Poornahuthi and Anna Santharpane, **12 noon;** Vocal recital by Vid. Radha Nagaraj and party, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Bhaktigeete by **Vid. Shashidhara Kote** and party, Bengaluru, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Late Pt. K.S. Hadapada Memorial Music Festival and Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award- 2017 presentation, **tabla solo by Rohit R. Kashyap, Mysuru,** Harmonium Lehra by Deepak Nagannanavar, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, musician Pt. Indudhar Nirodi inaugurates, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, Guru Mathe Shantabai K. Hadapada will be present, music critic Rama Bennur, art patron B.P. Basavaraj, musicians Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and **Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award-2017 recipient Pt. Ravindra Yavagal** chief guests, Prayer by Panchami B. Bidanur, tabla accompaniment by Rohit Kalale, Mysuru; **6 pm;** Tabla solo by Pt. Ravindra Yavagal, Harmonium Lehra by Madhusudhan Bhat, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Samvahana: Publisher, Shivarampet: Book release — *Samagra Nataka Samputa* of D.A. Shankar — by **MLA M. Veerappa Moily,** theatrist Prof. H.S. Umesh speaks about the book, writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar presides, MLA Vasu chief guest, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**

Rotary Mysore West: *Chintana Mantha-na,* District Training Assembly-2017, Past Dist. Governor RI Dist. 3131 PDG Rtn. Mohan Hirachand Palesha inaugurates, Dist. Governor RI Dist. 3181 DG Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna chief guest, Kodava Samaja Community Hall, Vijayanagar, **4.30 pm.**

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga: Talk on 'Samanateya Harikararagi Ramanujacharyaru-Basavanna' by senior scholar Dr. S.K. Ramasheshan, retd. Professor Maleyuru Guruswamy inaugurates, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Karma Yoga - According to Swami Vivekananda,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha Series-235, lecture on 'Basavannanavara Vachanagalalli Kayaka Prajne' by writer Bannur K. Raju, journalist Echanur Kumar presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Saptamatrika Chowdeshwari Temple, Srikshetra, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage: Dwadasha Varshika Pratishta Vardhantyotsava-2017, Bharatanatyam by Karunya G. Vasishta (disciple of Hema Panchamukhi of *America America* fame), Temple premises, **7 pm.**

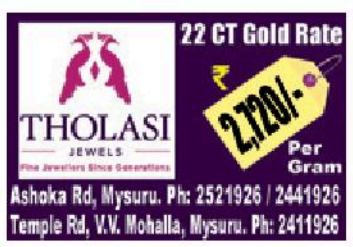
Daksha Yajna to be staged on May 27

Mysuru, May 26- Sri Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru, will stage the mythological drama *"Daksha Yajna"* on May 27 at the Town Hall in city at 12 noon.

The stage decoration, dress and make up is by Sri Shiva drama troupe, Mandya.

The drama will be directed by veteran harmonium and casio player H. P. Nagendra Prasad, who is also a member of Karnataka Nataka Academy.

The drama will be formally inaugurated by H. K. Ramu, President, Karnataka State Government Employees Association, Mysuru. The inaugural function will be presided over by MLA Chikkamadu. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion. There is no entry fee.



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